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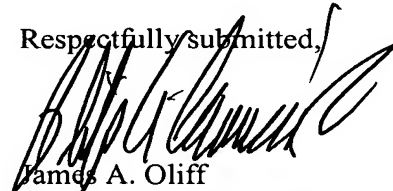
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- ☒ 2. An English language Abstract of the non-English language reference 2 is attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. Non-English language reference 1 corresponds with Japanese Patent No. 2,090,481 which is not included and is cited in the specification.
- ☒ 4. Non-English language reference 2 corresponds with Japanese Patent No. 2,604,876 which is not included and is cited in the specification.

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	1	JP A 07-183 w/ partial transl	1/11/1995	JAPAN			
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